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1. JP 10-204764
2. JP 2002-356958
3. JP 2001-504723

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		JP 10-204764	08-04-1998	TSUJIYAMA et al.		Abstract
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